



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure- Examining
Group Art Unit. 1743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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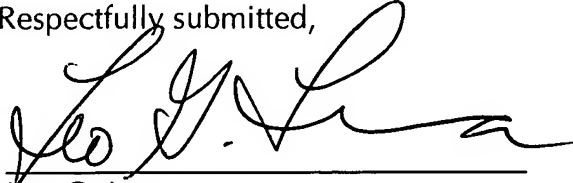
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 by the Patent and Trademark Office in which the Finality was withdrawn by the Decision to a Petition to Withdraw Finality mailed March 8, 2006 in the above-identified application.

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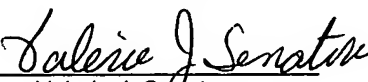
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